

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

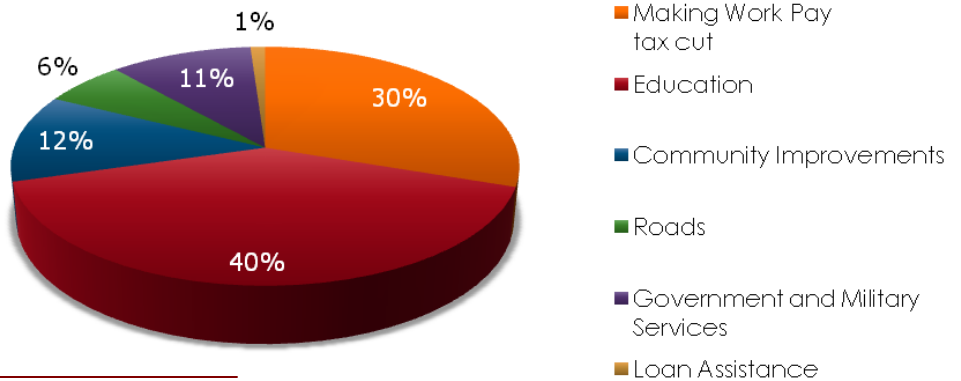
Lancaster County

\$179,000,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million in 2009¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put **\$54.2 million** back into the economy of Lancaster County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Lancaster County



EDUCATION

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act granted over **\$72.3 million** to schools in Lancaster County, including³:



Lincoln Public Schools:	\$37,124,000
Malcolm Public Schools:	\$383,000
Nebraska Wesleyan University ⁴ :	\$37,000
Norris School District:	\$2,130,000
Raymond Central Public Schools:	\$441,000
Southeast Community College ⁵ :	\$1,520,000
Union College ⁶ :	\$25,000
University of Nebraska-Lincoln ⁷ :	\$29,445,000
Waverly Public Schools :	\$920,000
Educational Service Unit #6*	\$338,000

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1.9 million** in loans were awarded to individuals in Lancaster County, including⁸:

- \$249,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$390,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans
- \$702,000 - Rural Business & Industry Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$603,000 - Rural Water & Waste Disposal Loans & Loan Subsidies

BONDS

The City of Lincoln and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will finance \$100 million of the West Haymarket Arena Project using Building America Bonds, enacted in the Recovery Act. The US Treasury will contribute over **\$41 million** in subsidies, or 35% of the interest payable over the 35-year life of the bonds, lowering the cost to Lincoln.⁹

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Lancaster County has been granted **\$21.3 million** for community development projects. This includes¹⁰:



Housing

- **\$569,000** - Western Manor - affordable housing tax credits
- **\$1,050,000** - Reese Estates - affordable housing tax credits
- **\$674,000** - Lincoln Housing Authority - modernization
- **\$124,000** - Progressive Holdings, Inc. - housing, revitalization, and economic development
- **\$926,000** - Northglen - affordable housing tax credits¹¹
- **\$777,000** - Progress for People II - affordable housing tax credits¹²



Human Services

- **\$5,000** - Cedars Youth Services - nutritional services equipment
- **\$3,843,000** - Lincoln Action Program - Head Start
- **\$313,000** - Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice - prevent violence against women
- **\$76,000** - Nebraska Lawyers Foundation - prevent violence against women
- **\$159,000** - Lancaster County - prevent violence against women
- **\$201,000** - Nebraska Domestic Violence Prevention Coalition - prevent domestic violence
- **\$1,415,000** - Region V Systems - homelessness prevention
- **\$27,000** - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission - independent living services¹³
- **\$494,000** - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission - vocational rehabilitation programs¹⁴
- **\$38,000** - Friendship Home of Lincoln - victim assistance¹⁵
- **\$37,000** - Child Advocacy, Inc. - victim assistance¹⁶
- **\$1,112,000** - Southeast Nebraska Behavioral Health - Nebraska Health Information Initiative¹⁷
- **\$200,000** - Nebraska Venture Capital Forum Corporation - Nebraska Corporation Revolving Loan Fund¹⁸
- **\$34,000** - Food Bank of Lincoln - Emergency Food Assistance Program¹⁹
- **\$142,000** - Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties - Early Childhood Education²⁰



Energy Efficiency and Green Industry



- **\$794,000** - Nebraska's Clean Diesel Retrofit Program:
 - **\$41,000** - Skyway Transportation
 - **\$40,000** - Schulz Transportation
 - **\$367,000** - Burlington Northern-Sante Fe Railroad
 - **\$39,000** - R R Trucking
 - **\$183,000** - ABC Electric Company ²¹
 - **\$124,000** - Progressive Holdings ²²
- **\$2,329,000** - Green Construction Training & Job Placement:
 - **\$24,000** - Lincoln Action Program
 - **\$1,527,000** - Southeast Community College
 - **\$11,000** - University of Nebraska
 - **\$616,000** - Center for People in Need
 - **\$151,000** - Associated Builders and Contractors



Other Community Development

- **\$100,000** - Goldfinch Solutions - development of food processing system
- **\$822,000** - People's Health Center - electronic health records
- **\$80,000** - Community Action of Nebraska - Community Development Block Grant
- **\$5,000,000** - Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Stevens Creek Basin, Lincoln²³

GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY SERVICES

The government in Lancaster County received over **\$18.5 million** in funds from the Recovery Act, including²⁴:

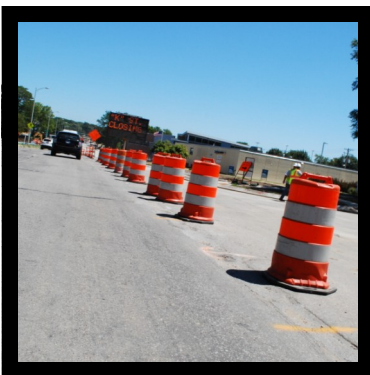


- **\$6,405,000** - City of Lincoln:
 - **\$2,401,000** - green jobs
 - **\$891,000** - workforce investment
 - **\$338,000** - community development
 - **\$14,000** - homelessness prevention
 - **\$261,000** - AmeriCorps
 - **\$2,500,000** - clean water infrastructure
- **\$5,765,000** - CIMRO of Nebraska - health information technology
- **\$110,000** - Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility - energy retrofits
- **\$4,109,000** - District Energy Corporation - thermal energy building in Lincoln
- **\$92,000** - Village of Bennet - Nebraska's Clean Drinking Water Fund
- **\$500,000** - Village of Malcolm - Nebraska's Clean Drinking Water Fund
- **\$890,000** - Lincoln Electric Systems - geothermal energy building in Lincoln²⁵
- **\$725,000** - Village of Davey - sewer system

ROADS

Over **\$10.8 million** was granted to improve roads in Lancaster County. This includes²⁶:

★ Resurfacing



- **\$2,049,000** - areas of Air Park and I-80 in Lincoln
- **\$662,000** - A Street and Van Dorn in Lincoln
- **\$463,000** - Adams Street in Lincoln
- **\$884,000** - Saltillo Road in Lincoln
- **\$1,711,000** - O Street and Wedgewood Drive in Lincoln
- **\$1,129,000** - Holdrege Street, Cornhusker Highway, 70th Street, and Adams Street in Lincoln
- **\$926,000** - P Street, and Northwest 1st Street in Lincoln

★ Resurfacing and Curb Ramp Replacement

- **\$916,000** - Holdrege Street in Lincoln
- **\$740,000** - 70th Street in Lincoln
- **\$809,000** - Holdrege Street in Lincoln

★ Bridge Rehabilitation

- **\$315,000** - County Road Bridge in Waverly
- **\$271,000** - Superior Street Bridge in Lincoln

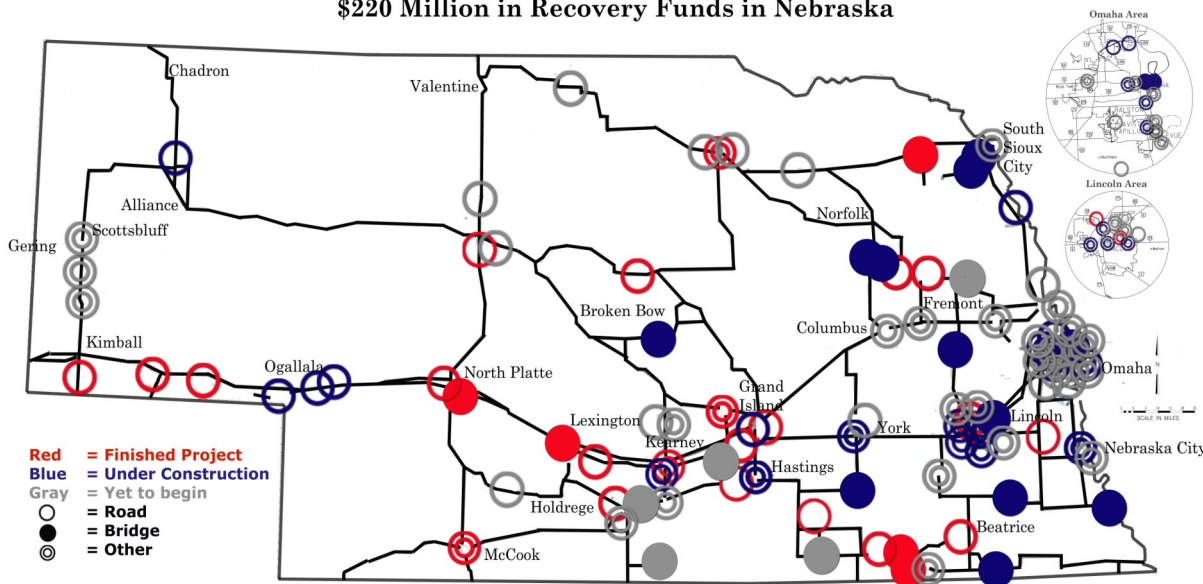
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010²⁷.



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 54,200,000
Education	\$ 72,300,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,900,000
Community Improvement	\$21,300,000
Government & Military	\$18,500,000
Roads	\$10,800,000
Total	\$179,000,000

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This information is accurate as of September 15, 2010.
* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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